

Governor appoints Greene to state commission

Gov. Jeb Bush appointed head of the Division of Teacher Education and professor **Marci Greene** to serve as one of 15 to 25 bipartisan members of "Volunteer Florida! the Florida Commission on Community Service."

Greene holds a Doctorate of Education in special education with a minor in early childhood education from Texas Tech University. She earned a Master of Education in learning disabilities from Wichita State University in Kansas and a Bachelor of Science in child development and family relations and elementary education from South Dakota State University.

Greene also has an Educational Leadership Endorsement from the University of South Florida and an

Administrative Certificate for Principals from the University of Oregon.

Published nationally several times in journals, magazines and textbooks, Greene co-authored a biweekly column for the *News-Press* from 1995 to 1997.

At FGCU, Greene teaches special education in the areas of inclusion, families and disabilities, and collaborative consultation.

The mission of the Florida Commission on Community Service, which began in 1994, is to strengthen communities through volunteer service. In carrying out the mission, the commission collaborates with community-based organizations, non-profits, businesses, communities of faith, government entities and colleges and universities. ▀



Marci Greene

FGCU names permanent director for Charlotte Center

Florida Gulf Coast University names **Pamella A. Seay** of Punta Gorda as permanent director of the FGCU Charlotte Center beginning Aug. 7.

"I welcome this opportunity to serve both my university and my home. It represents a wonderfully exciting challenge," Seay says. "It is my goal to work closely with the academic world, service organizations, and the business and governmental communities of Charlotte County to find the best ways that FGCU can serve their needs."

The director is responsible for setting up and operating the FGCU office; scheduling and promoting courses and programs; and recruiting students and facilitating the registration process.

"I am delighted that Pam Seay has accepted the key position of directing the FGCU Charlotte Center," **President William C. Merwin** says. "The tremendous support shown for this Charlotte County initiative will be complemented by Pam's enthusiasm for establishing an FGCU presence in the community where she lives. Her higher education, government and community experience uniquely qualify her to serve in this role as ambassador and liaison



Pam Seay

between FGCU and Charlotte County."

The director also speaks to civic groups and community leaders to promote FGCU in Charlotte County and serves as FGCU's link in representing the University's views to Charlotte citizens and in turn, communicating Charlotte residents' ideas to the FGCU administration.

"Florida Gulf Coast University is an outstanding educational institution and can become a vital asset to Charlotte County. This is a long-term commitment. It requires patience and dedication. Especially as a Charlotte County resident, I am looking forward to this partnership between the community and the university, where we can share our talents in a unique and successful venture here in Charlotte County," Seay says.

The position reports to the Dean for Graduate Studies and Continual Learning and is included in the start-up funding the community is supplying to launch the FGCU Charlotte Center.

Seay is currently associate professor and chair of the Division of Justice Studies in the College of Professional

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Collegiate golfer selected to compete in world championship

Collegiate golfer **Derek Lamely**, pre-management major from Fort Myers, was selected to represent the United States at the Ninth World University Golf Championship Aug. 9 through 15 in Taiwan.

"Derek has been the cornerstone of our team this year," men's golf coach **Jim Suttie** says. "He will be an unbelievable representative of our community in Southwest Florida."

Derek won back-to-back tournaments this spring, recently finished second at the national tournament and is the first All-American in FGCU history to maintain a 72.5 scoring average.

He is one of only six collegiate golfers from the United States to play in the championship at the Sunrise Golf and Country Club in Taoyuan.

Practice rounds take place Aug. 9 and 10 and the tournament's four rounds begin August 11. The championship finishes Aug. 14 with the final round, medal presentations and closing ceremonies.

"This is an incredible honor, not just for Derek, but also for Florida Gulf Coast University and the entire southwestern region of Florida," athletic director **Carl McAlouse** says. ▀



Derek Lamely

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Shepard becomes Dean of Student Affairs

FGCU selected **Joseph Shepard** to the position of dean of Student Affairs in May.

"FGCU is delighted that Dr. Shepard is our new dean of Student Affairs," provost and vice president for Academic Affairs **Brad Bartel** says. "He brings a wealth of experience to the position. Over the years at our University, he has worked diligently with students, staff and faculty to create a caring environment for our students."

Since coming to FGCU in 1995, Shepard held the titles of interim dean of Student Affairs, associate dean of Student Services, assistant dean of Student Services and adjunct professor.

"With our dynamic enrollment growth, construction of student-related facilities such as new residence halls and our student union, and the growth of athletics, I know Dr. Shepard will produce new and innovative approaches to student life on our campus," Bartel says.

As dean, Shepard is responsible for all matters related to services, programs, policies and activities that affect the personal, cultural and general welfare of students outside of the classroom. Other duties include supervising administrative, budgetary and accountability functions of the division of Student Affairs.

In addition, the dean coordinates development of student involvement, is a liaison for students in student matters and is responsible for ensuring programs are designed to enhance student self-development in preparing them for life and living, as well as making a living.



Joe Shepard, new dean of Student Affairs, shows new building plans for student housing to **Lacey Smith**, marine science major from Sebring, and **Matt Williams**, history major from Fort Lauderdale.

Before FGCU, Shepard was employed at the University of North Texas in Denton and he held positions at the Colegio Americano de Torreón in Torreón, México. He is also past assistant editor directing financial reporting at the *Buckeye Valley News* in Buckeye, Ariz.

Shepard earned a Ph.D. in public administration from Florida International University, a master's degree in business administration/finance and banking from the University of North Texas, and a Bachelor of Science in math education from Northern Arizona University. ▀

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Studies at FGCU. She began her career at FGCU as assistant professor and internship coordinator of Justice Studies after leaving Edison Community College.

Seay earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1989 and is a member of the Charlotte County Bar Association.

A resident of Charlotte County since 1993, Seay is presently serving as vice chairwoman of the Charlotte Regional Medical Center board and has been a trustee since 2000. She is a Charlotte County Airport Authority commissioner, a member of the Arts and Humanities Council, member of the ECC Criminal Justice and Legal Assisting/Paralegal programs Advisory Boards, and legal advisor to the Police Athletic League.

Seay is an alternate member of the Charlotte County Punta Gorda Metropolitan Planning Organization since 1997 and an annual mock trial juror for Charlotte County Schools competition since 1993. ▀

Morris accepts general counsel post

FGCU selected **Wendy S. Morris** of Ponte Vedra Beach to the position of general counsel to the University in May.

"The inaugural position of FGCU general counsel is an important one and Wendy Morris is uniquely qualified for it," **President William C. Merwin** says. "Her experience in higher education at the state and university levels in Florida, including with human resources and labor relations, will be an asset to our institution, especially during this time of increased devolution to the universities and their boards of trustees."

The position of general counsel reports to the President and represents the University as its chief legal officer. General counsel advises University administrators regarding interpretation and application of various federal and state laws, rules and regulations, and assists in the preparation of University rules and regulations.

General counsel serves as a liaison between the University and the University Board of Trustees in litigation and provides advice to the

FGCU Foundation. FGCU was the only University in the State University System without legal counsel on staff.

Morris was associate general counsel at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville and from 1996 to 1999, she was counsel to the Florida Board of Regents in human resources and labor relations. She also was assistant attorney general in civil litigation from 1994 to 1996, and assistant attorney general in criminal appeals from 1991 to 1994.

Morris earned a Juris Doctorate from Florida State University in 1991 and a Bachelor of Arts in English with honors from Rutgers University in New Jersey in 1988. ▀



Wendy Morris

Borgia goes to China on Fulbright Scholarship

All the tea in China won't keep **Dan Borgia** away when he embarks on a 10-month stay in the country as a Fulbright Scholar at Nanjing University, one of China's top five universities, in August.

The associate professor of finance plan is to be an ambassador representing the business world of Southwest Florida to Chinese businesses and associations in addition to conducting research and teaching until June 2003.



Dan Borgia

Borgia believes China's recent admittance to the World Trade Organization will further the already rapid pace of development in the country.

"There's lots of opportunity for trade and investment," he says.

Borgia is also hopeful a cooperative agreement between the two universities can take the form of a formal exchange and degree program similar to others at Nanjing University.

"Johns Hopkins University has a very strong presence at Nanjing University," he says. "They have a student-faculty international exchange program and even have a building on campus. One of my goals is to try to establish some sort of partnership with Johns Hopkins and/or Nanjing University for our students and/or faculty. This presents tremendous opportuni-

ties for studying a variety of areas, particularly in business and especially in finance."

FGCU hired Borgia in 1993 as part of the original University faculty. Borgia's College of Business colleague, Alico Chair in Finance **Howard Finch**, told him Fulbright study is a "career-changing and career-accelerating event."

Borgia says it all depends on what you do with it. "I am positive that it will enrich me in ways that I can't fully appreciate. But I hope to use it as a tool to benefit me and my family, my students, FGCU, and the business community."

Borgia also plans to film a documentary while in China, concentrating on various cultural aspects and the business environment. ▀

Inaugural Research Day a success at FGCU

For the first time in its history, FGCU hosted a Research Day on April 26 to draw attention to the array of research-sponsored activities taking place at the University. President of the National Council on Undergraduate Research Michael E. Nelson spoke at the event and served as judge for one of the poster competitions.

"The purpose of holding this event is to highlight and celebrate the efforts of many dedicated people and associated programs at FGCU," director of Research and Sponsored Programs **Tom Roberts** says.

Roberts says the day celebrates faculty and students' hard work and accomplishments, and helps in educating the public to the primary difference between comprehensive universities and colleges, community colleges, technical schools and other educational organizations that do not engage in research activity.

Events included a poster competition on exhibit for public viewing. FGCU granted funding awards to faculty and staff winners to help advance scholarship activity. Each of FGCU's five colleges bestowed \$200 to student winners in various academic areas.

FGCU's Fifth Annual Celebration of Excellence concluded the event with a myriad of honors.



Tom Roberts

Research Day Winners

Linda Buettner, College of Health Professions. The Mind Body Connection: Exercise and Behaviors in Older Adults with Dementia. \$5,000

Nora Demers, College of Arts and Sciences. The Effects of Acute Stress on Plasma Protein Activity on Teleost Fish. \$5,000

Greg Tolley, College of Arts and Sciences. The Influence of Watershed alteration & Resulting Changes in Water Quality on Secondary Production Associated with Oyster Reefs in SW Florida. \$5,000

Takashi Ueda, College of Arts and Sciences. Manipulation of Amino Acid Balance in Buckwheat Seed Proteins: Biotechnological Advancement in Agriculture through a Competitive Undergraduate Research Program at FGCU. \$5,000

Patricia Wachholz, College of Education. Constructing Knowledge Together: Implications of Teacher Action-Research as a Professional Development Model. \$5,000

Marilyn Cruz-Alvarez, College of Health Professions. Working towards an increase in Crop Productivity by Biotechnological Manipulation of Plant Meristems: Preliminary Studies on a Putative Novel Membrane Receptor from Cauliflower. \$4,988

Michael Fauerbach and **Michael Lucas**, College of Arts and Sciences. LISAA: Low Inclination Search for Approaching Asteroids. \$4,915

Suzanne Fitzsimmons, College of Health Professions. Florida Snowbirds: An Exploratory Study of the Psychosocial Needs of Male Caregivers of Elder Adults with Dementia. \$3,950



Associate professor of education **Roy I. Mumme** proudly displays his investigative study "Folk Art and Folk Teaching: From Virtual Ethnography to Aesthetic Apprehension to Democratic Diversity to Multicultural Inclusion in the 'Peaceable Kingdom' Paintings of Edward Hicks (1780-1849)" in Whitaker Hall during Research Day.

Celebration of Excellence Winners

Charity Hamilton, clinical laboratory science major from Fort Myers. Florida College Student Leader of the Year finalist.

Magali Solimano, finance major from Gulf Breeze. Undergraduate Student of the Year.

Marilyn Lawrence, health science graduate student from Fort Myers. Graduate Student of the Year.

Vincent June, International Services and Student Life. A&P Employee of the Year.

John Wilson, Instructional Technology. USPS Employee of the Year.

Charles Mathews, College of Business. SGA McTarnaghan Teaching Award.

James Veil, adjunct. Adjunct Teaching Excellence Award.

Maria Roca, College of Arts and Sciences. Faculty Teaching Excellence Award. ▣

Scholarships awarded

Naples Financial Analysts award two scholarships

The Naples Financial Analysts Society awarded \$500 scholarships to **Alan Eatros**, finance senior from Marshall, Minn., and **Magali Solimano**, finance junior from Pensacola, May 14.

The NFAS selected recipients based on the applicant's written essay, personal interview and scholarship. Recipients are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.00.

Last year, the NFAS created the FGCU scholarships to help identify, assist and reward motivated and deserving finance majors who are concentrating in investment studies.

The NFAS is a chapter of the Association for Investment Management and Research, a worldwide organization that includes more than 47,000 investment professionals from 98 countries.

Advertising Federation of Southwest Florida announces scholarship recipient

The Advertising Federation of Southwest Florida awarded FGCU graduate **Brooks Hall** of Fort Myers a \$500 scholarship June 12.

Brooks is the president of AdVentures, FGCU's American Advertising Federation college chapter. He earned a Bachelor of Science in marketing with concentrations in advertising and e-commerce.

Students submitted a written essay for judging. ▣

Emerging artists show their stuff at Spring Juried Art Exhibit

About 60 works of art competed for five awards at the Spring 2002 Juried Student Art Exhibition May 2 in the Library Art Gallery.

This year, a \$1,500 Best of Show Award was presented, along with a \$1,000 Distinguished Achievement Award and three \$500 Awards of Merit, determined by a panel of leaders from the professional arts community.

The FGCU Foundation and the law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes and Holt sponsored the awards to benefit each winner's educational goals.

As in past student shows, a computerized review "Digital Salon des Refuse" displayed all works submitted for inclusion in the exhibition but not selected by FGCU faculty jury members **Tricia Fay**, **Morgan T. Paine**, **Carl Schwartz** and **Mary Voytek**. ▣

FGCU signs national move to improve liberal education

FGCU joined 375 other institutions of higher learning in the Association of American Colleges and Universities national groundbreaking movement, *Presidents' Campaign for the Advancement of Liberal Learning*, to increase public understanding of liberal education.

"I have a passion for civic engagement and a commitment to the liberal education that links us to the community," **President William C. Merwin** says. "It is a call to social responsibility and civic responsibility."

The idea of suggesting a link between practical wisdom with moral virtue dates back to Aristotle. The AAC&U seeks to ensure the development of individuals in the future who understand the basic principles behind the motions they perform.

Liberal education teaches that free people should have to assume personal responsibility for their world and know how to use their minds to think for themselves as opposed to narrow, technical training, which promotes rote thought such as that taught to slaves.

Merwin signed the Presidents' CALL pledge to make liberal education an equal opportunity commitment to every FGCU student, regardless of the student's field of study.

So far, he prepared articles for local newspapers and plans to provide one major campus address in the coming year



President William C. Merwin

on the values and ethics that come with a liberal education. He also is seeking to establish an Eminent Scholar's Chair in Ethics on the FGCU campus.

The AAC&U is pushing for liberal education because for the first time, a majority of Americans is seeking higher education. In addition, society

quests for deepened understanding and is re-examining the most basic questions about social trust, civic duty, international justice, world cultures and sustainable health.

The academic leaders who support the AAC&U's campaign – presidents of two-year and four-year, small and large, public and private schools – agree the educational approach that best serves individuals, our globally engaged democracy and an innovating economy is liberal education.

Liberal education develops intellectual and ethical judgment; expands cultural, societal and scientific horizons; cultivates democratic and global knowledge and engagement; and prepares for work in a dynamic and rapidly evolving economy.

"As we succeed at expanding students' access to higher education, we do these students and our society a disservice if we emphasize only the ways in which that education can prepare graduates for a first job," president of Oberlin College and former chair of the AAC&U board of directors Nancy Dye says. ▣

Workshop on Southwest Florida's homelessness draws crowd

The Southwest Florida Coalition for the Homeless in the College of Professional Studies attracted over 80 participants to its Annual Workshop and Conference May 31 at FGCU.

"Communities Uniting to End Homelessness" featured leaders in homeless programming and policy, with an emphasis on the needs of Southwest Florida.

"This is the fourth year for the Annual Workshop on Homelessness to be held at FGCU," executive director of the Coalition and associate professor of social work **Gary Lounsberry** says.

Workshop presentations included new initiatives, such as public-private partnerships in housing finance and development, new health care resources for homeless people, and various applications of occupational therapy in homeless services.

"This workshop is the major opportunity for all homeless service providers, advocates, housing programs, social service agencies and citizens interested in homeless issues to get together and learn what is happening in Southwest Florida, the state and the nation," Lounsberry says.

"It is increasingly apparent that public-partnerships and collaborations are necessary to deal with the complex issues that result in people becoming homeless." ▀



A demonstration of FGCU's new Southwest Florida Coalition for the Homeless web site flickers on the projection screen as **Gary Lounsberry** introduces computer support specialist and web site developer **Andrea Benscoter** during the Fourth Annual Workshop and Conference. Attendance this year was the largest since the workshop's inception and represented every county in the Coalition's service area.

Foundation Board elects new members for 2002-03

The FGCU Foundation Board, the nonprofit fundraising arm of the University, elected new members Steve McIntosh, Peter Sidell and Peter Sulick at its June meeting.

McIntosh holds a doctorate degree in business administration and has 25 years of business experience as an entrepreneur, a corporate executive and a university faculty member. President of Tartan consulting and founding partner/CEO of the Southern Leadership Institute, he spent over 20 years earning Fortune 100 business experience. He also serves as a director on the boards of the Bonita Springs Chamber of Commerce, the Bonita Springs Rotary and the Speaker's Assembly.

Sidell is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, and board-certified by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. A member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Sidell completed his surgical internship and residency in general and thoracic surgery at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, as well as a fellowship in cardiovascular physiology.

Sulick, a resident of Naples, is an entrepreneur with an extensive background in building media and technology companies, executing business strategy, and developing operations. He is a 25-year veteran of the technology and broadcasting fields. In addition, Sulick helped create four start-up companies in the last 15 years. ▀

Scholars Club honors Southwest Florida's high academic achievers

The FGCU Scholars Club in the College of Education hosted the 13th Annual Achievement Awards, Scholarship and Recognition Program May 4 at TECO Arena to recognize local minority and at-risk students in grades K-12 for excellence in leadership, community service and academic achievement.

During the event, Scholars Club awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to graduating high school students from Charlotte, Collier, Hendry and Lee counties and honored members such as Gino Casanova, valedictorian at Lehigh Senior High School accepted into Yale University. Casanova is the sixth member of Scholars Club in the last two years to also serve as school valedictorian.

A community-backed partnership between FGCU and public schools, Scholars Club helps to create a peer culture of academic success. Through innovative added-curriculum and extracurricular school activities, the organization challenges students to academically shine and publicly recognizes their achievements.

Scholars Club is a United Way agency and is sponsored by the FGCU Foundation. It helps nearly 2,000 students in 60 chapters throughout Southwest Florida, an increase of 45 percent in the last two years. ▀

Recent scholarship funds established

Bank of America establishes endowed scholarship

As part of Bank of America's reallocation of \$1.75 million for endowed scholarships statewide, Southwest Florida President Gerri Moll presented a \$175,000 check to FGCU.

The scholarship goes to a first-time-in-college student with at least a 3.3 grade point average, financial need and a strong history of community service.

The gifts are part of a \$1 million commitment Bank of America made in 1999 – which the state of Florida matched with \$750,000 – to establish the Bank of America Endowed Scholarship Fund for need-based scholarships to Florida's students.

Between 1999 and 2001, the Florida Board of Regents Foundation held the funds. Under the new Florida Board of Education, the state is reallocating the money equally to the 10 state universities that existed in Florida in 1999.

Kelly Foundation establishes scholarship for deserving undergraduates

Clewiston-based Kelly Foundation Inc. established a \$50,000 scholarship fund to provide funding for deserving undergraduate students from Florida who cannot afford a college education.

The State of Florida's Ethics in Business Scholarship Program will match the Kelly Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Kelly Foundation Inc. is associated with Miami-based Kelly Tractor, which has dealerships in Fort Myers and Punta Gorda.

The Kelly family established the Kelly Foundation Inc. in 1958 to provide scholarships for undergraduate students in Southwest Florida and to provide grant money for other charitable organizations. The foundation has awarded more than 350 scholarships.

Mother and son establish Hardee County scholarship

Charles B. Edwards and his mother, Freida Carlton Edwards, established The E. Odell Carlton and Golda Carlton Scholarship Fund with \$20,000 in seed money to support students from Hardee County with career ambitions in law enforcement or education.

The scholarship fund, to be matched by the State of Florida's Ethics in Business Scholarship Program for a total endowment of \$40,000, was created to honor Freida's brother and sister.

E. Odell was born and raised in Wauchula, and served as sheriff for 12 years from 1953 to 1965. Golda taught English at Hardee High School for more than 40 years.

Charles is a former member of the Florida Board of Regents and a founding member of the FGCU Foundation Board.

Naples Philharmonic violinist establishes music scholarship

Rachel Cox, a violist and violinist with the Southwest Florida Symphony and the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, established a music scholarship fund to benefit students pursuing a career in music. The gift was matched by her mother, Martha Cox.

Rachel, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, has familial roots in Southwest Florida that date back to the early 1900s. Her grandfather, James Bryant Cox, was a pioneering Cape Coral landowner. Her father, Dr. Edward F. Cox, was born in Fort Myers in 1925. Martha, a retired pianist, moved to Fort Myers in 1999.

Ohio named the Coxes Musical Family of the Year in 1979. All of the Cox children are professional musicians. Three live in Europe and three in the United States. ▀

Board of Trustees approves two new degrees

Southwest Florida is getting more professionals in the areas of environmental science and human performance thanks to two new fall 2002 degree programs approved by the FGCU Board of Trustees June 20.

The College of Arts and Sciences begins its first post-baccalaureate program, Master of Science in environmental science, in response to local potential employer needs and a 2000 report by MGT of America Inc. that identified environmental studies as an opportunity for FGCU, citing FGCU could become a "center for environmental research at the graduate level."

The new program, housed under the Division of Ecological Studies, enhances FGCU's ability to meet the research needs of Southwest Florida. The program provides the knowledge necessary to manage natural resources and increases the success of the region's economy, which is linked to the maintenance of a healthy environment.

Graduates are prepared for jobs as environmental scientists, planners and educators to perform tasks such as planning, researching and monitoring environmental regulations and permitting, and serving as environmental and science educators.

The College of Health Professions' Department of Physical Therapy offers a Bachelor of Science in human performance enveloping the physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual dimensions of movement. The degree prepares students for careers that focus on the preventative and restorative aspects of movement science, and for advanced study.

Research thrives at FGCU

Therapeutic recreation interventions for need-driven dementia comprised behaviors in community dwelling elders

In addition to teaching and community service, a university by its very definition conducts research. In the best tradition of comprehensive universities, FGCU continues this practice with much of the research directly addressing problems found in Southwest Florida. **Linda Buettner, CTRS, Ph.D., and Suzanne Fitzsimmons, ARNP, from the College of Health Professions, recently completed the above titled research project funded by the Retirement Research Foundation.**

Behavioral problems that arise in victims of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia disorders are sometimes as distressing to family caregivers as the disturbances in memory and reasoning that characterize the diseases. The goal of the project is to explore the potential of at-home Therapeutic Recreation Interventions as an effective strategy for treating two types of distressing behaviors of dementia: agitation and passivity, or apathy.

Few studies address TRIs for individuals living at home with cognitive impairments and behaviors. Prescribed psychoactive medications and placement are the most common treatments. Yet, it is important to study TRIs since 80 to 85 percent of older adults with dementia are cared for at home and since home care is more cost effective than long-term care placement. Unfortunately, the majority of caregivers are untrained family members who are often elderly themselves.

Results from the project show that the nature of TRIs relaxes agitated individuals and alerts passive subjects.

Each individual's activities are based on past personal recreational and work interests, current levels of functioning, and the time of day when disturbing behaviors occur. Interventionists use 73 different TRIs for 750 total intervention attempts. TRIs include activities such as therapeutic cooking, art and craft therapy, animal-assisted therapy, wheelchair biking, and relaxation or exercise.

For the project, the Southwest Florida Alzheimer's Association recruited 30 subjects and 29 completed the study. The subjects' mean age was 81.2 years and 74.6 years for caregivers. Statistically significant results for both reduction ($p \leq .029$) in agitation and reduction ($p \leq .000$) in passivity occurred during the treatment phase.

Further, while interventionists visit, caregivers are encouraged to do things on their own giving them 1.5 hours of respite. Caregivers are extremely satisfied with the program and requested a continuation of services, if possible.

A similar three-year study, funded by the Alzheimer's Association, is taking place in four long-term care facilities in Lee and Charlotte counties. December 2003 is the slated completion date and we hope the study will provide scientific evidence for healthcare providers across the nation on the concept of individualized prescriptions for recreation therapy rather than the "one size fits none" approach. ▀

Dr. Linda Buettner is an associate professor in the department of health sciences, College of Health Professions. Her research in Alzheimer and dementia patient therapy is extensive.

"It is very common to see departments of physical therapy teamed with human performance or exercise physiology programs," assistant dean of the college and chair of the department **Ellen Williamson** says. "It is a natural synergy that draws on the combined knowledge and experience of faculty in both areas, making for really strong programs in both disciplines."

Students in the program focus on one of two concentrations.

Athletic Training teaches students to evaluate, advise and treat athletes of all ages. They also help athletes to avoid and recover from injury and maintain peak physical fitness. Athletic trainers work in traditional settings such as K-20 education and sports teams, as well as physician's offices, orthopedic rehabilitation clinics and hospitals.

Physical Performance prepares students to work and assume leadership roles in the field of health promotion and wellness. Careers include public and private corporations, wellness programs, health fitness facilities, personal training, K-20 education, sports, resorts, youth agencies and sports camps.

Consumers and organizations are part of the drive for the program, demanding educated and credentialed professionals in the areas of health, wellness, athletic training and personal training.

"There is a real need in this part of Florida for this kind of program and we are convinced that the local health and wellness market is very interested in local graduates." ▀

Students with disabilities visit FGCU for Career Day

FGCU hosted 300 students, employers, staff members and volunteers May 10 during Career Day for Students with Disabilities sponsored by a partnership between the Mayor's Alliance, FGCU and Lee County Schools.

The mission of the partnership's Education Committee is to develop and implement an annual educational project directly related to disabilities. This year, over 250 high school students with disabilities explored career opportunities.

Several of the largest employers in Lee County were presenters for "Career Day 2002: Meet the Challenge!" including Lee Memorial Health System, Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, U.S. Marines, Publix, News-Press, Lee County District



Buckingham Center students Eddie Williams and Kendrick Jordan hold bags of "goodies" they received during Career Day for Students with Disabilities. Buckingham interim principal Jeff Spiro, educator Anthony Bal and ESE job coach Marsha Woeste accompanied the students.

Schools, Goodwill Industries, Walgreen's Drug Store, U.S. Navy Recruiters and FGCU's Office of Human Resources. ▀

Prehistoric archaeological sites on FGCU campus undergo research

On May 17, FGCU provided guided tours of two archaeological sites discovered on the campus during pre-construction of University grounds and the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, says the areas are so significant, it awarded FGCU a \$15,000 grant to conduct archaeological research on the two prehistoric locations.

FGCU hopes the inland sites, named Eagle Pond and Little Boar, will yield information about the political and social complexity of native Floridians, their usage of resources and seasonal travels in the millennia preceding European contact.

Students and community volunteers work with researchers under the direction of FGCU's cultural resource management program to determine the size, timeline and possible purpose of the cultural resources.

Department of State grants are made to assist major archaeological excavations, large restoration projects at historic structures and major museum exhibit projects involving the development and presentation of information on the history of Florida.

FGCU actively collaborates with other groups interested in protecting prehistoric resources in the area, such as the Southwest Florida Archaeological Society, Florida Museum of Natural History, Fort Myers Historical Museum and the University of Florida.

The project was financed in part with the historic preservation grant assistance provided by the Bureau of Historic Preservation, Division of Historical Resources, and Florida Department of State, assisted by the Historic Preservation Advisory Council. ▀



Legal studies program celebrates 'Law Day' at FGCU

President **William C. Merwin**, program coordinator **Bob Diotalevi**, and associate professor and chair of the Division of Justice Studies in the College of Professional Studies **Pamella Seay** dedicate the Bachelor of Science in legal studies program in honor of "Law Day, USA." Congress declared May 1 Law Day in 1961 as a special time of celebration by the American people in appreciation of their liberties, the reaffirmation of their loyalty to the United States, their rededication to the ideals of equality and to justice under law in their relations, and for the cultivation of respect for law. This year's theme is "Celebrate Your Freedom: Assuring Equal Justice for All."

Stars emerge among FGCU alumni

Quinn McCumber Cooper, '01, was named the 2002 Beginning Teacher of the Year by the Lee County Teachers of English at the Annual Teacher of the Year Luncheon. Quinn, a 2001 graduate of the secondary English program in the College of Education, teaches at Diplomat Middle School.

Sharon Jenkins-Owen, GS'01, was appointed by Gov. Jeb Bush to serve on the Affordable Housing Study Commission representing Statewide Growth Management Organizations (Florida Planning & Zoning Association). Her term is from 2002 through 2005.

"The Commission evaluates affordable housing programs for persons with low to moderate incomes. Each year the Commission makes public policy recommendations to the Governor and Legislature to stimulate community development and revitalization and to promote the production, preservation, and maintenance of decent affordable housing for all Floridians."

Jenkins-Owen earned a Master of Public Administration degree from FGCU in August 2001. She is a project manager and planner for WilsonMiller, Inc. ■

Professional Briefs

College of Arts and Sciences **Dean Carolyn Gray** received a \$400,000 grant from the South Florida Water Management District to conduct a project titled Western Everglades Study & Community Outreach. The grant supports both FGCU and Edison Community College as partners in an effort to prepare students, especially minority students, for careers in environmental sciences. Community partners include Lee County Schools, Calusa Nature Center, Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed (CREW Water & Land Trust), Conservancy of Southwest Florida, and the Southwest Florida Council on Environment Education.

Dr. Peg Gray-Vickrey, professor, College of Health Professions, presented two concurrent sessions: *Geriatric Pharmacology and Gerontological Update: Management of Common Geriatric Disorder* at the Nursing 2002 Symposium titled The National Conference for Clinical Excellence, in Las Vegas, Nev., April 2-5, 2002. Dr. Gray-Vickrey also presented two concurrent sessions on *Web Page Development for Nurse Educators, Part I and Part II* at the 10th annual conference for nurse educators titled "Towards Excellence in Promoting Productive Learning: New Century, New Challenges" in Kennebunkport, Maine, May 20-21, 2002.

Dr. Marci Greene, chair, division of teacher education, College of Education, and **Dr. Patty O'Grady**, coordinator, Comprehensive System of Personnel Development, led a session titled *Action Research* at the Eighth Annual Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Institute in Clearwater, May 7-9, 2002. The presentation focused on the value that undergraduate research adds to teacher preparation. College of Education graduating seniors **Jolie Ducey**, **Vicki McWorter**, **Robin Mills** and **Stacie Thomas** presented their research and displayed their results in poster format.

Dr. Greene and **Dr. Madelyn Isaacs**, associate dean for the College of Education, received a \$132,000 grant from the Florida Department of Education to conduct a symposium for the Florida Math/Science Teachers of the Year.

Dr. Gary Lounsberry, associate professor, division of social work, College of Professional Studies, prepared and submitted to the Governor's Office, the 2001-2002 Annual Survey & Report on Homelessness in Southwest Florida. Dr. Lounsberry also compiled and published the 2002 edition of the Directory of Services for the Homeless in Southwest Florida. In addition, he coordinated and was a presenter at the Fourth Annual Homeless Conference, Florida Gulf Coast University, May 31, 2002, Fort Myers, Fla.

Chuck Malenfant, assistant librarian, received an \$8,000 grant from the South Florida Water Management District to conduct a project titled Data Management for Estero Bay.

Dr. Myra Marcus, division of social work, College of Professional Studies, and **Dr. Patricia Washington**, chair, division of social work, presented a paper "Group Work and the Empowerment of Poor Women" in London at the Ninth European Groupwork Symposium in July 2002.

Dr. Patricia Washington, **Dan England** and **Dr. Amanda Goff**, division of social work, presented "Effectiveness of a Comprehensive Ecological Assessment Model for Reducing Subsequent Reports of Child Maltreatment for Child Welfare Workers" at the Policy Conference sponsored by the College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C., June 15-18, 2002.

Dr. Myra Mendible, English Department, College of Arts and Sciences, had her article "Desiring Image: Representation and Spectacle in Jessica Hagedorn's *Dogeaters*" published in the Spring 2002 issue of *Critique: Studies in Contemporary Fiction*, a peer-reviewed journal.

Dr. Daysi Mejia, division of social work, College of Professional Studies, presented "Emotional Responses of Professionals to AIDS" at the National Symposium on AIDS and HIV in Chiapas, Mexico, May 15-17, 2002. Dr. Mejia also presented a workshop titled "Working with Multi-Problem Families" at the Annual National Conference of Catholic Charities in Sarasota, Fla., May 30-31, 2002.

Dr. Mejia, **Dr. Sakinah Salahu-Din** and **Dr. Gary Mayfield**, division of social work, College of Professional Studies, presented a workshop titled "Intergenerational Practice Across Cultures," "Daycare for African American and Hispanic Children, with Elderly Loving Care," a collaborative program from "Practice and Academia" at the Southern Gerontological Society in Orlando, Fla., May 23-24, 2002.

Dr. Salahu-Din presented a workshop titled "Strategies for Publishing the First Book: A Novice's Perspective," at the Florida Chapter of the National Association of Social Worker's Regional Conference in Orlando, Fla., on June 13, 2002.

Dr. Karen Miles, School of Nursing, College of Health Professions, received a \$31,133 grant from the Department of Health and Human Services to provide training for Nurse Anesthesia 2002-03.

Dan Regelski, Director, Small Business Development Center, received a \$33,102 grant from the Lee County Development Office to conduct a study of International Business Promotion.

College of Health Professions **Dean Cecilia Rokusek** received a \$113,374 grant from the Department of Health & Human Services to provide advanced curriculum training.

Dr. Arthur Rubens, associate professor, College of Business, received a \$9,910 grant from Allyn International Services Inc. to conduct a professional development program

Rubens and **Dr. Lee Duffus**, College of Business, received a \$19,470 grant from the Lee County Port Authority to conduct a project titled Multi-Phase Analysis of Business Travel.

Drs. Michael Savarese, **Aswani Voley** and **Greg Tolley**, division of ecological studies, College of Arts and Sciences, received a \$110,860 grant from the South Florida Water Management District to conduct a research project titled Watershed Alteration on Oyster Health. **Dr. Savarese** received an additional \$20,000 grant from the South Florida Water Management District to provide coordination for environmental restoration.

Dr. Gerald Schoenfeld and **Dr. Karen Eastwood**, College of Business, received a \$4,500 grant from General Electric Inc. to conduct a climate (worksite) assessment.

Dr. Patricia Wachholz, division of educational studies, College of Education, had her article "Teacher Quality in the Middle School: What Policymakers Should Know" published in the spring issue of *Florida Educational Leadership*; Wachholz also presented a paper titled "Expanding Conceptualizations of Literacy: 'I Was There'" at the annual Spring Conference on the English Language Arts, Michigan State University, East Lansing, April 12, 2002.

Dr. Irvin D. S. Winsboro recently published two books, *Edison: The Fort Myers Connection* (Arcadia Press), and *Selected Annual Proceedings of the Florida Conference of Historians, 1999-2002* (Jacksonville University). Additionally, he has had published chapter one of the new *Malcolm X Reader* (Greenwood Press), a new 27-page feature on Florida for the new millennium *World Book Encyclopedia* (the article has his name and FGCU affiliation on page 1).

Summer camp makes learning about business fun

Organizers describe it as a “human board game of life.” For children in grades two through eight, they get to learn about money and entrepreneurship during the summer program July 8 through 26 at FGCU.

“Financial Fitness for Life Summer Camp” creates a town of businesses run by 65 children with \$100 each in real startup money.

“The goal is to expand children’s knowledge of personal finance and encourage them to bring their families, teachers and community members with them on their journey,” FGCU assistant professor of accounting **Deanna Burgess** says.

Participants team together to use computers, the library and other creative activities to build their businesses. As true entrepreneurs, they learn a valuable lesson on risk: Some may walk away with a lot of money or others may leave with none.

Business profits and taxes donated to a local charity determine each child’s level of achievement. The program ends with campers’ families and friends visiting the town, buying from businesses and playing out the program.

Burgess and husband David, principal of Poinciana Elementary School in Collier, are co-founders of the camp’s host, KidsFirst.

Other FGCU professors, FGCU students, middle school camp counselors and several community business associates provide the framework that mentors campers.

“Community reaction is overwhelmingly positive,” Burgess says. “Next year we plan to expand enrollment and offer tuition subsidies for economically disadvantaged youth through a federal grant.”



FGCU staffers raise \$2,500 for March of Dimes

The FGCU March of Dimes Walk America campaign generated \$2,500 thanks to the efforts of an enthusiastic leadership team headed by associate vice president for community relations **Audrea Anderson** (back row, center). Team members included **Michelle Williams**, **Jose Madera**, top fundraiser in campaign; **J. Webb Horton**, **Linda Summers**, **Anderson**, **Isaac Brundage**, **Duncan McBride**, and **Mary Reed**. The HERO theme t-shirt was designed by community relations coordinator **Kelly Authement**.



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The 2nd Annual President’s Renaissance Celebration held February 23, 2002 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa was a tremendous success. A special thank you to the Order of the Majestic Eagle, Royal Court, and Noble Council sponsors who support this important University fundraiser. The unrestricted funds raised through this event are critical to a growing institution. The President, through the President’s Vision Fund is able to determine where the funds are needed most to continue to reach University goals.

Approximately 600 friends of the University, sponsors, guests, volunteers, FGCU representatives and students stepped back in time to create a true evening of Renaissance spirit. Florida Gulf Coast University and the event continue to grow offering our community a unique Renaissance experience. With fresh perspectives and innovative approaches, FGCU scholars, artists and scientists are making discoveries, finding better solutions and improving the human condition in our region and beyond.



Hinson named men's assistant basketball coach

Head men's basketball coach **Dave Balza** announced the hiring of **Denny Hinson** as full-time assistant coach. Hinson joins **Chris Highfield**, **Dennis Hunt** and graduate assistant **Dan MacLachlan** to round out the coaching staff as the school's first-ever basketball season fast approaches.

Hinson was assistant boys' varsity coach at Deltona High School last year and was slated to be head basketball coach before joining FGCU. Before Deltona, Hinson was head boys' basketball coach and teacher at Satellite High School. He also spent several years as a teacher and assistant coach at his alma mater, Deland High School.

A former student-athlete, Hinson received his master's degree from Nova Southeastern University, his baccalaureate degree from Indiana State University and his associate degree from Okaloosa-Walton. ▀



Denny Hinson

Agreement reached on athletics logo

FGCU reached a settlement agreement with Georgia Southern University in May on a revised athletics logo.

FGCU President **William C. Merwin** and Georgia Southern President **Bruce Grube** approved the settlement agreement, which states that Georgia Southern has no objection to the use and registration of the new FGCU logo.

The athletics logo has a variety of uses, including for athletics uniforms, promotional items and clothing. As required by trademark law, FGCU proceeds with federal trademark registration for the new logo through the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

"We are pleased to have

reached a compromise that allows FGCU to move forward with a logo for our athletics program," Merwin says. "An identifying logo is an



important element of inter-collegiate athletics and we look forward to displaying the new logo as a symbol for the FGCU Eagles." ▀

Golf pro teaches junior players in summer program

Men's golf coach **Jim Suttie** hosted 40 young golfers, ages 12 to 17, from all over Southwest Florida in the first Junior Development Golf Program June 23 through 28 with PGA golfer **Chip Beck**.

Under Suttie's direction, FGCU was ranked No. 4 in the nation by NAIA collegiate polls this spring.

Suttie consistently appears on the Golf Channel as a guest instructor. He is a past PGA Teaching

Professional of the Year, has instructed many members on the PGA tour and coached at Northwestern University.

Beck is a PGA touring professional and a member of past Ryder Cup teams.

FGCU assistant coach **J.P. Meyer**, Shadow Wood professionals and members of FGCU men's and women's golf teams also instructed during the program. ▀

Coming Events at FGCU

July 2002

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16 and 23
"Art Gallery Tours" Non-credit Course
Sponsored by FGCU Renaissance Academy
10 a.m., FGCU Naples Center
Contact Renaissance Academy at (941) 590-1095

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 23 and 30
"Writer's Workshop: IMPACT" Non-credit Course
Sponsored by FGCU Renaissance Academy
1 p.m., FGCU Naples Center
Contact Renaissance Academy at (941) 590-1095

Wednesday, July 3
"Near Earth Asteroids" Non-credit Course
Sponsored by FGCU Renaissance Academy
10 a.m., FGCU Naples Center
Contact Renaissance Academy at (941) 590-1095

Monday through Friday, July 8-26
"Financial Fitness for Life" Children's Summer Camp
FGCU Campus
Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Contact Deanna Burgess at (941) 590-9123

Wednesdays, July 10 and 17
"Faces of the Everglades" Non-credit Course
Sponsored by FGCU Renaissance Academy
10 a.m., FGCU Naples Center
Contact Renaissance Academy at (941) 590-1095

Wednesdays, July 10, 17 and 24 & Saturday, July 27
"Marine Biology in Southwest Florida" Non-credit Course
Sponsored by FGCU Renaissance Academy
Wednesdays, 6 p.m., FGCU Naples Center
Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon
Contact Renaissance Academy at (941) 590-1095

Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25 and Aug. 1
"The Art of Literature: Understanding the Novelist's Craft" Non-credit Course
Sponsored by FGCU Renaissance Academy
10 a.m., FGCU Naples Center
Contact Renaissance Academy at (941) 590-1095

Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25 and Aug. 1
"Contemporary Issues" Non-credit Course
Sponsored by FGCU Renaissance Academy
2 p.m., FGCU Naples Center
Contact Renaissance Academy at (941) 590-1095

Tuesday, July 23
"Office Safety" Seminar
Sponsored by FGCU Campus Police & Safety
Noon to 1 p.m., Academic Building III Rm 116
Contact Sgt. Lounsbury at (941) 590-1916

Wednesday, July 24
"Fish and Shark Monitoring in the Ten Thousand Islands" Non-credit Course
Sponsored by FGCU Renaissance Academy
10 a.m., FGCU Naples Center
Contact Renaissance Academy at (941) 590-1095

Wednesday, July 24
FGCU Regional Outlook Radio Show
Sponsored by FGCU Community Relations and Marketing
6:30 p.m., WGCU-FM 90.1 and WMKO-FM 91.7
Contact Audrea Anderson at (941) 590-1083

August 2002

Monday, Aug. 12
"Scams" Seminar
Sponsored by FGCU Campus Police & Safety
Noon to 1 p.m., Location TBA
Contact Sgt. Lounsbury at (941) 590-1916

Wednesday through Friday, Aug. 21-23
"Rape Aggression Defense" Seminar
Sponsored by FGCU Campus Police & Safety
5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Howard Hall Rm 111C
Contact Sgt. Lounsbury at (941) 590-1916

Wednesday, Aug. 28
FGCU Regional Outlook Radio Show
Sponsored by FGCU Community Relations and Marketing
6:30 p.m., WGCU-FM 90.1 and WMKO-FM 91.7
Contact Audrea Anderson at (941) 590-1083

September 2002

Wednesday, Sept. 11
"Theft Protection" Seminar
Sponsored by FGCU Campus Police & Safety
Noon to 1 p.m., Location TBA
Contact Sgt. Lounsbury at (941) 590-1916

Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 24-26
"Rape Aggression Defense" Seminar
Sponsored by FGCU Campus Police & Safety
5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Howard Hall Rm 111C
Contact Sgt. Lounsbury at (941) 590-1916

Wednesday, Sept. 25
FGCU Regional Outlook Radio Show
Sponsored by FGCU Community Relations and Marketing
6:30 p.m., WGCU-FM 90.1 and WMKO-FM 91.7
Contact Audrea Anderson at (941) 590-1083

October 2002

Thursday, Oct. 10
FGCU Board of Trustees Meeting
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., FGCU Campus
Contact Susan Evans at (941) 590-1057

Wednesday, Oct. 16
"Residential Safety" Seminar
Sponsored by FGCU Campus Police & Safety
Noon to 1 p.m., Location TBA
Contact Sgt. Lounsbury at (941) 590-1916

Friday, Oct. 18
11th Annual FGCU Founder's Cup Golf Tournament
Sponsored by FGCU Office of Development
The Club at Mediterra
Contact Jodi Quinn at (941) 590-1074

Saturday, Oct. 19
"Eagle Expo" Open House
Sponsored by FGCU Office of Admissions
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Student Services Plaza
Contact Michele Yovanovich at (941) 590-7887

Wednesday, Oct. 23
Health Fair 2002
Sponsored by FGCU Student Health Services
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Howard Hall Rm 111
Contact Eileen Dondero at (941) 590-7967

Wednesday, Oct. 23
FGCU Regional Outlook Radio Show
Sponsored by FGCU Community Relations and Marketing
6:30 p.m., WGCU-FM 90.1 and WMKO-FM 91.7
Contact Audrea Anderson at (941) 590-1083

Saturday, Oct. 26
Master's in Social Work Information Workshop
Sponsored by FGCU Division of Social Work
10 a.m. to noon, Academic Building III
Contact Cheryl Brown at (941) 590-7825

Athletic Events

Contact Kathleen Henrichsmeyer
(941) 590-7012

September 2002

Saturday, Sept. 14
Cross Country Rollins Invitational
Orlando
Time TBA

Saturday, Sept. 28
Cross Country Eckerd Invitational
St. Petersburg
Time TBA

October 2002

Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 3-5
Women's Tennis Omni Hotel Florida Regional
Daytona Beach
9 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5
Cross Country Florida Intercollegiate
University of Florida, Gainesville
Time TBA

Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 10-12
Women's Tennis Rollins Invitational
Orlando
9 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12
Cross Country Walt Disney World Invitational
Orlando
Time TBA

Friday, Oct. 18
Cross Country Stetson Hatter Invitational
Deland
Time TBA

Please send your calendar events to Community Relations at: communityrelations@fgcu.edu or call ext. 1081 by September 15 to be included in the Fall issue of Vision.